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1. Three officials of the Tungsram valve factory in Budapest visited East Germany in January 1953. The party included the technical director and the chief technologist. They told their German hosts that:
 - a. the factory employed 600 workers, of whom 120 were on the technical staff.
 - b. only normal transmitter and rectifier valves based on Philips and Western Electric designs were being manufactured.
 - c. no thoriated wire was available, and therefore only tungsten cathodes were used. Covar sheet was also unobtainable.
2. The Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide has been instructed to send to the Budapest factory via the East German Ministry for Post and Telecommunication all the requisite drawings of their newest VHF and transmitter valves including the RS 566, RS 558, HF 2730, HF 2815, HF 2825 and HF 2826.

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